

**Deerlake Middle School
2012 Summer Reading Program**



Titles for upcoming seventh graders

Maze Runner by James Dashner
Roar by Emma Clayton
Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson
Money Hungry by Sharon Flake
The Red Kayak by Priscilla Cummings

Please read and follow all directions carefully. All writing should be typed or neatly written in blue or black ink. All illustrations should be in color (no clip art allowed). The cover should be on unlined paper or construction paper.

1. Make a book cover for your book by taking a piece of plain paper (not notebook paper) and folding it in half. Write the title and the author on the front cover. Remember to capitalize and underline book titles or type them in italics. Draw a picture or design on the cover that tells something about the book. BE CREATIVE! Drawings and art work need to be original art work. You may not use clip art or images from the internet. DO NOT COPY the picture or design that is already on the cover of the book. Use markers, crayons, or colored pencils to enhance your cover.
2. On the back cover, write a recommendation of *at least* three sentences telling why you did or did not like the book. Be specific.
3. Your name must also be written on the back cover of your book report.
4. Students will complete a summary of the entire book. This portion of the project will be completed in class. This writing assignment is the largest portion of the project grade and will provide teachers with a writing sample.
5. Check your work to be sure that it demonstrates the correct use of grammar throughout.

Summary (to be completed in class)

RUBRIC FOR GRADING

Category	Points Possible
Cover	20
Neatness	10
Recommendation	10
Grammar/spelling/punctuation	10
Summary (to be completed in class)	50
Total points possible	100

Beware of Plagiarism! Copying exact wording from a source without using quotation marks and citing the source is considered plagiarism. Any work that is found to be plagiarized will receive a failing grade.